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FIERCE BATTLE RAGES IN MEXICAN CAPITAL; OPEN FIRE ON REBELS

Federal Troops Begin Attack on Arsenal Shortly After 10 o'Clock---Advance from All Sides.

MADERO REPORTED AS

* Mexico City, Feb. 14 (10:40 p. m.).—Fierce attack on Diaz forces in arsenal began ten minutes ago. Many rapid-fire volleys and heavy cannonading. This is the first night attack since the battle began on Tuesday, and seems very determined, to judge from the sound of the firing, which seems to be on all sides and to be getting fiercer

Mexico City, Feb. 14.-Madero has abdicated. After six days of fighting in the streets of the capital city of a great republic, after the loss of at least four thousand lives, the President who won his place by revolt has yielded to revolt.

He has not yielded to his antagonist, Diaz

patriot of Mexico, will assume the reins of government.

CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION.

But de la Barra is a genius of diplomacy, a man beloved of both factions. It is almost certain that he will stop the disastrous fighting The Mexican Congress is now in session (it is 7 o'clock in the

evening) and is making preparation to receive the resignation of Francisco Madero. It is the duty of the body to immediately constitute neceeding President. De la Barra is the man chosen.

He whom Madero practically drove out of the national palace esterday morning when he sought to make peace, and risked his life by demanding the President's res-

ignation, will, beyond much doubt, in that city. Five hundred rebels under dallado are within a short distance of

Talk of Marines,

its are honeful after receiving to the approach of hattleshing in the proposed of hattleshing heir own cotinity. If fighting for the med of will be desperate, A twelve-in front Vera Cruz will bring the but they must come as soon ar in order to do any 2000-projec estimation does not develop in that appears to be now intended. Mexicans, eager for a reposition of the continues of the continues of the reposition of the continues of the con

Telegrams received at the American facts in bed, and still other women, or Jordanson, Miraflores, La Campania, at Daumba, Miraflores, La Campania, at Daumba, Miraflores, La Campania, Chairea, Talapan, and Sandafael have tevolted and declared for Diaz. In most cases the officers have been killed. The First Carps of Rurales, numbering sea, at Tepexian, then miles from the signed, provided when ordered to Mexico, the first.

Revolutionary activity in Durango has been revived, and the Federal campaign there has been ineffective. Much briganther has been ineffective at Grumu Dora had canton. Rubels rootbed a train of signed peaks in Durango Jeeterday.

The Main-ro property at Grumu Dora has been deactorized by the rebels, who also have burned the villages of Saindo, Charcos, Detarce, and Vanegas.

A rebel attack on Vera Cruz is feared

Cooking Prizes To-day

Valuable prizes given for best kitchen products entered by "pupils" in Mrs. Helen Armstrong Ruggles' lecture course at National Rifles Armory Hall, under auspices

The Washington Herald

Contestants make entries at 10 a.m. See page nine for particulars. DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN SLATED

TO TAKE REINS IN MEXICO REPUBLIC MADERO HAS



Francisco de la Carra, former provisional president, the neutral WANTS TO RESTRAIN BARRETT'S ACTIVITY

Ambassador Wilson Declares His Utterances Are Producing Bad Effect in Mexico City-Report Based on "Misconception of My Purpose." Says Pan-American Director.

Startling evidence of the State Depart. Taft and the chairmen of the Foreign ment's keen resentment over the activity of John Harrett, director of the Pan-American Union, in the Mexican aimstition is contained in a statement given out by the State Department early this morning and the dispatch was read to him, he replied that he helieved the report from Mexico was haged on an entire misconception of his purpose and contains the resource of the purpose and contains the resource of the report from Mexico was haged on a contain that and said.

the demanding the President's resignation, will, beyond much doubt, be to-surrow morning the practical dictator of the republic.

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Imprisonment.

Detroit. Mich. Feb. It.—All defendants in the Bathitub Trust case were found guilty by the jury in the United States District Court here late this afternoon. Judge Clarence W. Sessions will pronounce asmence Saturday morning. The charge was violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, in that through an agreement between a majority of the manufacturers of bathitubs and nearly fixed prices in all parts of the country. They are liable to a penalty of \$1.000 fine or one year in jail, or both. Among, the defendants are a number of the desired the desired which stranded in the Black Sea to-day.

Cleveland. Ohio. Feb. 11.—Clevelanders who go house from the office late and ex-pect to-find diturer waiting for them, women who justed on taking their break-fasts in bed, and still other women, or perhaps the same women who negli-

nne or one year in jail, or both.
Among the defendants are a number
of most prominent men of Pittsburg.
Louisville. Baltimore, New York, and
Chicago.
There are eleven individual defendants
and eleven companies. The individuals
are Herman L. Hoelscher, Chicaso; J. F.
Duryea, New York; Liond G. McCrum,
New York; H. T. Gates, New York: A.
Borden, Salem, Ohio; Theodore Ahrena,
Louisville, Ny.; F. J. Torrena, Pittsburg;
E. L. Dawse, Pittsburg; T. R. Barnes,
Mansdedt, Ohio; A. Weiskittel, Baltimore, and J. E. Wright, Wheeling,
W. Va.

FOOTBALL STAR WEDS.

with the suggestion and so at the next meeting the new rules will be adopted.

FUTURE TOLD IN STARS.

Horcacope of Iadiana Woman Works
Out as Poretold.

Wabash, Ind., Peb. 14—Ten years ago, Mrz. Waiter Ridenous, who was then like the stateman Prickett, had ber fortune told. The soothsayer told her that within the next decade she would marry, have one child, divorce her bushand, go insune, and then remarry. During the ten years which have elapsed in woman has weed, had one child, was many and this afternoon was the woman has weed, had one child, was made in the ten politic made by the fortune-teller will compared the fortune-teller will compared to the projection made by the fortune-teller will compared to the projection and the remainer of the prediction made by the fortune-teller will compared to the projection and the afternoon was the divorce action is said to have caused the woman to have lost her mind.

Retallatory measures ugainst the Greeks are reported from Athens to have been adopted by the authorities in Constantinople. Two thousand Greeks are said to be under arrest in the capital, and large numbers have been expelled.

A diapatch from Constantinople states that a serious revolt is under way in Albania, 2.000 men, led by Issas Boloinaiz and two other chiefs, being reported advancing from Djakova upon Debra, which is occupied by Servian troops.

BURGLAR CROUP EXPERT SAVES THE LIFE OF DYING BABE GIVES INSTEAD OF TAKING

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Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14—A masked
burgiar armed with a revolver met Mrs.
Fred Morria at her front door at 22
Feen Mirret early to-day as ahe was
leaving the bouse to seek a physician
for her dying baby. Dissegarding the
main's demand for money, Mrs. Morris
asked him if he knew anything about
tables and croup.

"Tve set five," replied the burgiar,
"and I know all about erfou."
Graaping the burgiar by the arm, Mrs.
Morris dragged him into the bedroom
where h infant lay gasping for breath.
Taking, the sirk baby in his arms, the
burgiar aministreed home remedies, and
after an hours treatment relieved it of
the membrane which was choking it.
Then, placing the infant lo its crift, the
burgiar tocked a \$5 bill in its hand and
without having removed the mask, fled
from the house.

RESIGNED, SAYS HIS SECRETARY

Refuses to State What Action President May Take Today, However.

MOBS PARADE STREETS

Toughs Are Awaiting the Opports to Start a Reign of Terror in Helpless City.

People Greatly Excited.

Every one is greatly excited over the report of Madero's resignation, all hoping it is true, but doubting that he has decided to abdicate.

The belief prevails in many quarters that Madero will hold out until the pressure against him becomes irresistable and even then he may try to escape the city and establish a capital elewhere. He is said to believe even yet that the people need him, and his patriotic duty is not to desert them. He is obsessed with the idea that he is the reincarnation of Benito Juarez and the saviour of his country.

"ANTIS" PRAISE HEFLIN "GENTLEMAN AND SCHOLAR" WISH MORE LIKE HIM

Representative Tem Heftin of Alabama, who made a speech last Sunday, in which he declared that is per cent of the suffrageties were divorcese, that \$\tilde{\top}\) per cent were seeking divorces, and that the remainder were living unhappily with their husbands, is soury be opened his neithful to the subject of letters denouncing his views on woman's suffrage. The Alabama member has been highly commended, however, by the 'antis' as a patriot, \$\text{statesman}\$, and a scholar Yesterday he received a letter signed by Mrs. N. E. Whittier, Mrs. I. A. Putney, and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, of Lexington, Mass., indorsing his position toward woman's suffrage The latter concludes as follows:
"May there be found in the present Congress many like yourself who will yote and speak for the modest, refined, home-leving women who do not wish suffrage thrust upon them."

KING GEORGE ATTENDS MEMORIAL TO SCOTT

ive Honors Paid Explo

Impressive Honors Paid Explorer and

Companions Who Perished
in Far South.

London, Feh. H.—A memorial service to the memory of Capt. Robert P. Scott and his four beave companions who perished in the Antarctic circle after baving reached the South Fole, was held at moon to-day in St. Baul's Cathedrat. Royal honors were paid, a tribute selfon accorded a scientific conquerer, as King George attended the ceremonies.

Throughout the city of London flars were at half-mast through the day. While the services were being held Capt. While the services were being beld Capt. South acting message, which took in such simple language the death struggle of the brave explorers beneath the Southern Company.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the English Church, took a leading the contempt.

Grey, Chancelor David Lloyd George, Colonial Secretary Lewis Harcourt, Lord Mayor Sir David Burnett, of London, a number of foreign ambassadora, Marcette Committee and members of the British Antarctic Committee and members of the George Seated in the choir was a pathetic black gurbed group of mourners composed of relatives and personal friends of the dead explorers. Immediately after King George's entrance the congregation sang "Rock of Ages." which the King knew so well that he sang without the sid of a hymn book.

WOULD HAVE COLONEL LEAD ROUGH RIDERS UPON MEXICAN CAPITAL New York, Feb. 14.—Thirty New York members of his old command, the rough riders and a battery of horse artillery for the Hotel Plans to-night, urged Theodors for the Hotel Plans to-night, urged Theodors of the Hotel Plans to-night, urged Theodors of the Roosevelt to organize a brigdle of rough riders and a battery of horse artillery for duty as a frying wedge from the banks of the Rio Grands to the environs of Mexico City, in the event of Intervention. The suggestion that Roosevelt be the rigadier commanding and that the questions and the first managers of the managers of the managers of the managers of the supervised by the law.

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POLICE ARE NOTIFIED

SEEK "JACK THE RIPPER"

ter's house late yesterday afternoon after a day's shooping. The car was cowded. When Miss Exioff sot home she found that the right side of her skirt had been slashed. There was a cut about a four and a half long. The direction precluded the idea that it was a tear according to Miss Exioff. Sin reported the case to the police of the Fifth Precluct, and they are looking for a tim whose mains is slashed. This case has recalled to the police the case of Max Krebs. a roung German, who was arrested in December, 180, for the same offense. He confessed and was deported.

BANKER HENRY GIVES

Man Who Defied Pujo Committee Puts

RAILROADS MAKE NEW OFFER OF MEDIATION

Ask that Arbitration Board of Six ing to Modify Suggestion.

ONE CENT.

Report that Mexican President Has Resigned Is

Credited Here.

RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED

Officials Confident that if de la Barra Is Made Provisional President Present Troubles Will Cease.

The news that Francisco Madero has resigned the Presidency of Mexico, and that Francisco de la Barra is to be the Provisional President of Mexico pending another election, was joyfully received in Washington last night, and lifted a great burden of anxiety from the authorities of the government. The outcome of the Diaz revolt in Mexico City was regarded as almost too

good to be true. While the State Department had not at a late hour received official confirmation of the report of Madero's resignation from Ambassador Wilson, officials of the department found no reason to doubt the truth of the report. Both Secretary of State Knox and Assistant Secretary Wilson declared that they could make no comment on the subject until the department has heard from Ambassador Wil-

It was pointed out that however desirable the new arrangement in Mexico City may be as relief from the intolerable state of affairs of the last week. It cannot alter the policy of the United States with respect to Mexico, as far as the Washington sidministration is concerned, has been and will continue to be the protection of American life and property within that country. The provisional administration of da la flura and the government which may succeed him will be satisfiadory in the United States in sixty to the United States in sixty of the Country. American life and property of the Country of the United States in sixty proper protection to afford such protection to American life and property will bring down upon any Maxima government sharp return any Maxima government sharp re-**BOND AFTER ARREST**

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New York Feb. 14.—George Garr
Henry, pursuer of the bankins firm of
William Salorous & Co., was arrested to
day on an indicatment returned against
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